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SUBJECT: CIVAIR: AIRLINE EQUIPMENT ADDITIONS

1. GOV HAS AUTHORIZED VIASA TO INCORPORATE INTO ITS FLEET  
THREE DC-10-30 AIRCRAFT. THE FIRST OF THESE AIRCRAFT IS  
TO BE DELIVERED DURING OCTOBER OF THIS YEAR.

2. LATINCARGA HAS RECEIVED AUTHORIZATION TO CONTINUE THE  
LEASE OF TWO CONVAIR 880, REGISTRY N-8811-3 AND N-8816-E,  
FOR ANOTHER SIX MONTHS FOR CARGO OPERATIONS. THE GOV  
AUTHORIZATION STIPULATES THAT DURING THIS PERIOD, THE  
CARRIER MUST TRAIN VENEZUELAN CREWS FOR THESE AIRCRAFT AND  
MUST PURCHASE SUFFICIENT EQUIPMENT TO MEET ITS OBLIGATIONS  
UNDER ITS CERTIFICATE.

3. LINEA AEROPOSTAL VENEZOLANA LAV, WHICH HAS PLACED AN  
OPTION FOR THREE DC-9-80 AIRCRAFT FOR DELIVERY IN 1981,  
HAS EXPERIENCED A 27 PERCENT INCREASE IN PASSENGER TRAFFIC DURING  
THE FIRST EIGHT MONTHS OF THIS YEAR IN COMPARISON TO LAST  
YEAR. THE AIRLINE NOW FEELS THAT THE CAPACITY OF THE  
DC-9-80 MIGHT NOT BE SUFFICIENT FOR ITS FUTURE NEEDS AND  
IS STUDYING THE B-767 AND THE AIRBUS A300B10 AS ALTERNATES.  
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